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The ex-Grand Mufti Hajj Amin al-Husayni, who is living in Cairo, recently had trouble with Egyptian Army Intelligence over his cousin Ahmad al-Husayni who, according to reports from Egyptian Army officers stationed in the Yemen, has been visiting the Imam of Yemen and influencing him in a manner prejudicial to Egypt. 1,2 The ex-Grand Mufti was repeatedly interrogated concerning his present relationship with his cousin and was advised to stop all correspondence with him.

1. Source Comment: Al-Husayni, a Palestinian, was formerly an advisor to the late King 'Abd-al-Asis Ibn Saud and is a close friend to King Saud who, in recent years, has entrusted him with several political missions. After the proclamation of the United Arab Republic (UAR), King Saud sent him with a special message to the Imam attempting to persuade the latter from associating the Yemen with the UAR.
2. Source Comment: Ahmad al-Husayni is the brother of Jamal al-Husayni, one of the Saudi Ministers; also a cousin and close friend of the Mufti. Jamal al-Husayni invited the Mufti in February to leave Cairo and live in Riyadh. Jamal has made most of the contacts with the Imam of Yemen.

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